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An Acknowledgment.

In years past we have published cards of thanks, resolutions, obituaries, both prose and poetry without charge. We have been aware that it is the custom with publishers to charge a little something for such work. We frankly admit that the fault of not being paid for this work is on us and not with our patrons. This is one of the ways we have done business for the last thirteen years and you know the result. In the future we shall pattern after other publishers and charge a fair compensation for this work. We must live out of our paper and this has been one of the sources of income in the past that we have failed through our own neglect to improve.

South Paris.

Mr. Solomon Winslow raised a pear stock from the seed. He grafted it last spring with a choice variety of pear and that graft has grown this year 5 feet and three inches. Next.

All persons expecting to teach the coming year in this town are requested to meet in the brick school house on the Hill to be examined Saturday, Nov. 11, at 9 o'clock.

Mr. S. B. Stearns of Paris, was in town, today. He raised thirty-five cart-loads of pumpkins, this year. They will be canned by the Burnham Packing Co.—Journal.

Dr. Gleason, who has been at Norway the past week will lecture here next week. The doctor is an interesting speaker and we mistake if he does not have full houses here the same as he had at Norway.

Our village school is in full session now. There are 150 scholars in attendance under the tuition of Mr. Everett, our gentlemanly principal and his able corps of assistants.

S. F. Higgins is putting new underpinning under his house.

Attend Dr. Gleason's lectures next week or you will always regret it.

The Hebron and Paris High boys played a match game of ball on the fair grounds last Saturday, which resulted in a victory for the Hebron's by a score of 10 to 2.

Among the prominent artists expected to be present at the O. C. M. C. are the following: Mrs. Nettie Milliken, Mrs. Clara E. Bailey, Miss Nettie Milliken, Mrs. Ada Cary Sturges, Will Stockbridge, and others whose names we did not learn. Harvey Murray will not act as pianist. H. Kotzschmar is director. Next week we shall report the convention in faith.

The corn and sweetpotat put up by Burnham and Morrill this fall will number 500,000 cans. It is all labelled and packed ready for shipping. The last can was labelled this week.

Miss Alice Buckland is in town stopping at Capt. Bolster's. We understand she will start for St. Louis, Mo., next week. The good wishes of many friends will accompany her.

Mrs. Augustus Whitman's addition is nearly finished, and is a noticeable improvement to the house.

Mr. Chas. Richardson is out once more. Glad to see you about again, Chas.

Mr. Wm. Barbour is quite sick. Uncle Billy has the best wishes of all for his recovery.

Capt. H. N. Bolster is having his new store house painted. The Capt. means to shine.

Mrs. Wm. Cole is in town stopping with her folks for the week.

G. F. Center, the pushing salesman of W. A. Frothingham & Co., is in town. He reports trade good.

O. W. Bailey will open his blacksmith shop next week in the old Howe store.

Oxford Conference.

The Oxford County Conference held its semi-annual session Oct. 17th and 18th at the Andover Congt. Church.

The services opened at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. M. F. Cutter. At 10:30 the conference organized with Rev. E. C. Ingalls, Moderator, and Bro. A. W. Valentine, Secretary.

Business matters occupied the time until a few minutes after eleven, when the morning Scripture lesson Heb. 11: 1-32 was read and prayer offered by Rev. Gilman Rice, after which Rev. Mr. Wiewel was introduced, and delivered an able discourse on "The Nature and Purpose of Faith."

The P. M. services commenced at 2 o'clock with the discussion of the topic, "What is it to be a Christian?" by Rev. Mr. Bowles. Rev. J. E. Adams and others.

The discussion was followed by remarks on "The Christian in the Family" by Rev. Mr. Garland. "The Christian in Society" Rev. Mr. Wiewel. "The Christian in the Sabbath School" by Rev. C. S. Cummings, and "The Christian in the Prayer Meeting" by Rev. Mr. Williams. The next topic, "The Sabbath School Institution and Proper Observance," was assigned to Rev. David Garland, who delivered the two sermon system so little in vogue at present. Mr. Garland was followed by Rev. Mr. Sprague, who gave the closing address for the afternoon, on the duty of parents and churches in children. The attendance at the service was 91; P. M. 128.

The service consisted of a

praise meeting led by Rev. T. P. Williams, and remarks on the Holy Spirit, His Office and Work, by Judge Woodbury and others. After the absence of the Holy Spirit so apparent in our churches at the present time, by Rev. Mr. Rice and others. The singing was remarkably fine and impressive, the remarks clear and trenchant.

Wednesday A. M. the exercises were prayer meeting. Report from the churches by the delegates, an address on How to conduct a Prayer Meeting, by Rev. Mr. Jerome, and a Woman's Missionary Meeting at Union Hall. In addition to the above Rev. J. E. Adams, Secretary of the Maine Missionary Society gave a synopsis of the society's work, adding a plea for its extension. Mr. Adams was followed by Rev. M. F. Cutter of Boston, Sec. of the American Tract Society, who addressed the conference on the best method of reaching non church goers, advocating colporteurs and a liberal distribution of printed tracts.

The closing service Wednesday, P. M. was the conference sermon preached by the Rev. Gilman Rice, theme, "Salvation through Christ, text Heb. 2: 9, and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered by Revs. Adams and Bowles. Previous to adjournment a resolution of thanks to the people of Andover for their cordial hospitality was offered by Rev. Mr. Sprague and adopted by the conference. The next meeting of the conference will be with the church at Randolph in June, 1883.

Andover.

Rev. Ira G. Sprague, of So. Paris, gave a highly interesting lecture at Union Hall Thursday evening, Oct. 19, on "The Hero of the Age," pointing to St. Paul as the greatest moral hero, wholly human. Previous to the lecture an oyster supper was served in the hall by the ladies of the M. E. Society, the proceeds go towards painting the church. A subscription paper is being circulated for the same object.

Mr. Moody Hutchins has bought the farm owned by H. D. Purinton, known as the Eli Cutting farm.

Mr. John Campbell has recently received a pension. The check for arrears was for \$750.

The James P. A. Burgess and D. S. Berry, appearing in our courts last week should have been O. A. Burgess and D. G. Berry.

Mr. O. J. Lovejoy has purchased a lot of land in Horse Shoe Valley, Roxbury, and is occupying O. A. Andrews house until he can build.

Miss Clara E. Bailey is canvassing for Gen. Dodge's book, "Thirty Years among our Wild Indians."

Mr. Osgood Hodgman of Lowell, Mass., is visiting his Andover friends.

Rev. Mr. Dame of the Congt. church is having a few weeks vacation, and will visit Detroit, Mich., where his son resides.

Albany.

Mrs. Mary J. Cummings continues very sick. Other sick people are improving.

One morning last week Mr. Aspinwall arose and made a fire of kindlings and he and his wife went to the barn to milk. In their absence the chimney took fire and burned out. The neighbors saw the smoke rising quite high from the chimney and pretty soon the roof of the house was seen to be on fire and the fire was soon extinguished. In a few moments more the fire would have been beyond control. Every man should burn out his chimney once a year when the roof is wet.

Henry C. Lawrence has purchased a stand at North Paris, whether he intends to move with his family soon. He leaves a good farm in Albany, and it is hoped that some good citizen will soon occupy it.

Frank Richardson, who was recently burned out is about moving to North Waterford.

Wendal Jenkins of No. Norway, has lately been here thrashing at a good rate among the farmers. People think it a little queer to take a thrashing and have to pay for it. It is just like Wen, he knows what makes the "mare go" every time.

Rumford Center.

In this Eden of Oxford county we have but little news that is worth repeating. It seems that we are to have two steam mills erected the coming spring.

Mrs. Evelyn Elliott has been sick a long while and but little hopes have been entertained of her recovery. We are glad to learn that she is already recovering under the treatment of our skillful physician.

The funeral services of R. T. Allen were held at his late residence, last Sunday p. m., conducted by Rev. G. B. Mansford.

Rev. R. L. Bruce and family are to spend the winter with A. Delano. Mr. B. is a member of Vermont Conference. Hope he will enjoy his much needed rest.

North Waterford.

John Mason was robbed on his return from Bethel to North Lovell last Tuesday evening, of \$1050. He was on the railway road some two miles from Elliott & Bartlett's spool factory, when he was accosted by a man who called him by name and seemed to know him. He invited him to ride, the stranger accepted and in the course of the ride he threw pepper in Mr. Mason's eyes, and by the assistance of others robbed him of his money and his watch.

Waterford.

Mr. Albert Jewett who was buried at No. Waterford last Sabbath, was a brother of the eminent Baptist missionary, Rev. Lyman Jewett, D. D. He was buried by the town.

The good people here are arranging to give a supper and singing to those who may attend the coming conference with them at their hall opposite the church. A good social, as well as spiritual feast is expected.

South Waterford.

Your correspondent has been gone from here so much lately that she feels more like a stranger than one supposed to know all the news. The sick people in the village are very much improved.

Our farmers all feel first rate and rejoice over their good crops.

The Grangers of Oxford Co. will meet this week with the Grange here in convention, and no doubt one of its principles is to cultivate each other and give thanks for so plentiful a harvest.

We are glad to notice that the old

time countenance and the elasticity of step is returning to Hon. J. C. Gerry.

Mr. Chas Young of Portland is stopping a few days with his son, Chas. A. Young.

Go and buy a dollars worth of goods of Charles, if you want the privilege of walking on a new brick sidewalk. Hope customers will soon wear it.

The "Pinegrove house" is for sale, at one-half of the hour's complicity by Mrs. Whitcomb. Call on E. W. Ayer and he will tell you more about it.

Mr. J. R. Hall shows us the best chamber of corn we ever saw. 62 bushels from one-half acre, and only 2 bushels of poor corn.

Joe Billings has demolished the old "Cooper institute."

Guillow is here, for what? Don't know.

F. A. Noble will ask you every time, have you seen my pig? Go for him, Frank, send him up to 400 pounds.

Call in and see the busiest place in town, at F. F. Rice's shoe factory. They're cobbling very kindly offers us his white hat. Thanks, wait Bro. and see if the thing sticks.

Merrill the "smith" shows us a very fine job of ironing sleighs, second to none in workmanship and strength.

Stoneham.

Some portions of this town are rough, rocky and mountainous. Stony land that requires a good deal of patience and perseverance to cultivate successfully. Pickle the earth with a hoe and it will smile with a bonny harvest will do well enough to sing about intervals farms, but up here round the brow of Speckled Mountain it is hard work to find that "earth" without a hoe and a good deal of sweat.

You might perhaps find it on Mr. R. M. McKee's cranberry meadow, but then that is "made land" and only fit for cranberry culture. These berries do well, grow large and thrive on it.

This year Mr. McKee has picked some sixty bushels of these berries. He finds a ready market for them. But this takes us from the rock-ribbed soil that grows them to the rocky soil we were to climb the mountain and take a look at the shipping in Portland harbor but we spent so much time in conversation with Mr. McKee we changed our minds and went to inspect his pear, plum and cherry trees, his orchard and grape vines. In grapes there is a good showing. His farm consists of some four hundred acres all but south end, very land but as rocky as the sunfire are wretched. Grape vines thrive here and ripen their fruit to perfection. One hundred bushels or more have been harvested these vines this season. There are sixteen or seventeen different varieties though the greater portion of the fruit is of the "Champion" and "Maine." Mr. McKee set 100 vines five years ago and now has some 104 standard grape vines. They have yielded a good crop for the past three years. The plum crop this year was a failure owing to a severe frost. There are several different varieties of plums on the place and usually they make a good showing on the right side of the profit and loss account. English black heart and Concord red are the best. Apples and pears do well and yield as a rule a good crop. Mr. McKee finds a market for his fruit in Norway and for "pick" with a span of good horses Mr. McKee can put his fruit into that market readily. He has grown so fat his friends hardly know him.

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North Norway.

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Mr. C. F. King has sold his farm in Oxford to Elias E. King, and has just purchased a farm of 120 acres near Carleton, Me., where he is to move soon. The best wishes of his friends go with him.

One of our first citizens, Mr. C. F. Daulton, married at Pittsfield, Oct. 22d, Miss Cora E. Daulton, formerly of this place. They will occupy the Oct. in the house in which Dr. Stevens resides.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Morse of Otisfield, took the train at Oxford station Tuesday p. m., to visit Mrs. Morse's only brother in Rochester, Mich.

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Our esteemed citizen and Postmaster, C. F. Daulton, has taken to himself a wife, and has gone on a wedding tour. He was married Sunday at Pittsfield, Me. and took the Pullman same night for Boston, where they will stop a few days at Parker's, then going to N. Y. will return and occupy a suite of rooms in the house occupied by Dr. Stevens. We will be at home after Oct. 31st. We wish them much joy.

Dr. Hersey and wife have been to Boston the past week visiting friends.

Geo. H. Jones is putting a piazza on his building which will greatly improve the looks of it.

Quite a number of our musical people are attending the Convention held at So. Paris, and speak of having a nice time.

Waterford Fair.

Although it was somewhat stormy Tuesday the fair drew out quite a large crowd, and seldom can be seen at a town fair, so many cattle were collected. There was one hundred yoke of oxen, steers, calves, besides a large herd of cows and calves. The committee found it very difficult to distinguish tag or name of the owner could be found, and if any one entitled to a premium is not mentioned the committee should not blame the following as far as your correspondent can learn:

Best pair matched oxen, girth 7 feet, James Brown; 2d best, girth 7 feet 3 inches, Angus; 3d best, G. H. Crocker. Best pair four year old steers, girth 7 feet, John F. Lord. Best pair 5 years old steers, M. & L. Sawins; 2d best, Nevell Horv; 3d best, G. Rice. Best yearling three pairs of oxen, girth 6 feet, P. P. Dresser exhibited two pairs yearling steers girth 5 feet 9 inches, and 5 feet 8 inches respectively.

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Committee—H. A. Jewett, James A. Stearns.

Draught oxen, 7 feet and over, 1st Walter Bisbee, 2d Geo. French, 3d Herbert Whitcomb.

On the six feet and a half cattle, the first prize was won by J. W. Dresser, 2d, Charlie Flint, 3d, Herbert Whitcomb.

Committee—Jonathan Bartlett, Peter 3rd.

The display of fruit in the hall was small but of superior quality, and although the day was stormy we considered the fair a decided success, and if the citizens of this vicinity would take hold, every one, next year, as they have this, we can hold a fair unsurpassed by no ordinary town.—Cor. Democrat.

[Deferred from last week.]

Norway Lake.

J. A. Bolster has exchanged his farm for a stand on Bethel Hill. Mr. Bolster will move into the village this fall and will probably make a permanent residence there.

H. A. Bradbury, who has been stopping at the Penesseewassee House for two months, started for Boston yesterday, and if his health permits he will sail for Florida next Thursday to spend his winter there.

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